

IN THE CLAIMS:

The current claims follow. Any other difference between the claims below and the previous state of the claims is unintentional and in the nature of a typographical error.

1. (Previously Presented) A wireless communication device comprising:
 - a main controller capable of executing a basic operating system application program that operates communication functions of said wireless communication device and that controls a first graphical user interface (GUI) for interacting with a user;
 - a memory, within the wireless communication device, coupled to said main controller, capable of storing a first GUI configuration file and a second GUI configuration file; wherein said first GUI configuration file contains first GUI parameter data comprising
 - a first plurality of text names and,
 - a corresponding plurality of parameter data items comprising at least one of: sounds, graphical images, text, menu options and a menu hierarchy associated with said first graphical user interface, and
 - a first text name checksum value calculated from only said first plurality of text names, and
 - said second GUI configuration file contains second GUI parameter data comprising
 - a second plurality of text names and,
 - a corresponding plurality of parameter data items comprising at least one of: sounds, graphical images, text, menu options and a menu hierarchy associated with a second graphical user interface, and

a second text name checksum value calculated from only said second plurality of text names; and

wherein said main controller is operable to validate said second GUI parameter data by comparing said first text name checksum value contained in said first GUI configuration file with said second text name checksum value contained in said second GUI configuration file, and wherein each of said text names in said first and second pluralities of text names describes said corresponding parameter data item in said corresponding pluralities of parameter data items.

2. (Currently Amended) The wireless communication device as set forth in Claim 1 wherein said main controller is operable to replace ~~replaces~~ at least a portion of said first GUI parameter data with said second GUI parameter data in response to a determination that said first and second text name checksum values are equal.

3. (Cancelled)

4. (Cancelled)

5. (Original) The wireless communication device as set forth in Claim 2 wherein said first GUI configuration file is a system default GUI configuration file.

6. (Original) The wireless communication device as set forth in Claim 2 wherein said wireless communication device is a cellular telephone handset.

7. (Original) The wireless communication device as set forth in Claim 2 wherein said wireless communication device is a personal digital assistant (PDA) device.

8. (Previously Presented) For use in a wireless communication device comprising a main controller that controls a first graphical user interface (GUI) for interacting with a user, a method of validating data associated with a second graphical user interface comprising the steps of:

retrieving a first text name checksum value stored in a first GUI configuration file in a memory in the wireless communication device, the first GUI configuration file containing first GUI parameter data comprising a first plurality of text names and a corresponding plurality of parameter data items comprising at least one of: sounds, graphical images, text, menu options and a menu hierarchy associated with the first graphical user interface, wherein the first text name checksum value is calculated using only the first plurality of text names;

retrieving a second text name checksum value stored in a second GUI configuration file in the memory, the second GUI configuration file containing second GUI parameter data comprising a second plurality of text names and a corresponding plurality of parameter data items comprising at least one of: sounds, graphical images, text, menu options and a menu hierarchy associated with a second graphical user interface, wherein the second text name checksum value is calculated using only the second plurality of text names; and

comparing the first text name checksum value with the second text name checksum value, wherein each of said text names in said first and second pluralities of text names describes said corresponding parameter data item in said corresponding pluralities of parameter data items.

9. (Original) The method as set forth in Claim 8 further comprising the step of replacing at least a portion of the first GUI parameter data with the second GUI parameter data in response to a determination that the first and second text name checksum values are equal.

10. (Cancelled)

11. (Cancelled)

12. (Original) The method as set forth in Claim 9 wherein the first GUI configuration file is a system default GUI configuration file.

13. (Original) The method as set forth in Claim 9 wherein the wireless communication device is a cellular telephone handset.

14. (Original) The method as set forth in Claim 9 wherein the wireless communication device is a personal digital assistant (PDA) device.

15. (Cancelled).

16. (Cancelled)

17. (Previously Presented) The wireless communication device as set forth in Claim 2 wherein said second GUI configuration file is a service provider GUI configuration file.

18. (Currently Amended) The wireless communication device as set forth in Claim 17 wherein said main controller is operable to download said second GUI configuration file is ~~downloaded~~ to the wireless communication device.

19. (Previously Presented) The method as set forth in Claim 9 wherein the second GUI configuration file is a service provider GUI configuration file.

20. (Currently Amended) The method as set forth in Claim 19 further comprising the step of downloading the second GUI configuration file ~~wherein said second GUI configuration file is downloaded~~ to the wireless communication device.

21. (Cancelled).

22. (Cancelled).

23. (New) The wireless communication device as set forth in Claim 2 wherein said main controller is operable to control said first GUI according to said first GUI parameter data.

24. (New) The wireless communication device as set forth in Claim 18 wherein said main controller is operable to download said second GUI configuration file via an over-the-air connection.

25. (New) The wireless communication device as set forth in Claim 18 wherein said main controller is operable to download said second GUI configuration file via a wired connection.

26. (New) The method as set forth in Claim 9 further comprising the step of controlling the first GUI according to the first GUI parameter data.

27. (New) The method as set forth in Claim 20 further comprising the step of downloading the second GUI configuration file via an over-the-air connection.

28. (New) The method as set forth in Claim 20 further comprising the step of downloading the second GUI configuration file via a wired connection.